

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: \_\_\_\_\_:

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Title: Method Of Increasing A Realized Portion of Periodically-Paid Monetary Payments

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner Tran:

In response to the Office Action, mailed May 28, 2009, relating to the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office to extend the time to submit this Response by three months to November 30, 2009. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the remarks and claim amendments presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 1-9 and 11-39 are in the subject patent application. Applicant amends claims 1, 3, 16, 19, and 32 herein.

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